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Application of:

MARTIN GROHMAN

Serial No.: 10/634,499

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HIDDEN DECK FASTENER SYSTEM

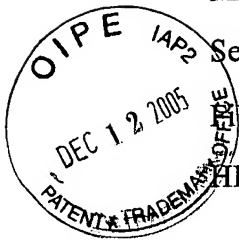
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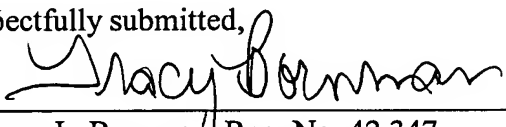
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Invention: <b>HIDDEN DECK FASTENER SYSTEM</b>					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.